

Solo Leveling


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I'VE...





...NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING LIKE
THIS, SIR.

***THIS GATE IS
MASSIVE...!***

HE WOULD'VE
FLIPPED OUT IF HE'D
SEEN THE ONE AT
GWANGALLI.

LET'S GO.

OVER HERE,
MR. SUNG!
PLEASE LOOK
THIS WAY!

YOU'RE ABOUT
TO GO ON AHJIN
GUILD'S FIRST
RAID! HOW DO
YOU FEEL RIGHT
NOW?

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

WHY DID YOU
NAME YOUR GUILD
"AHJIN"?

WHAT'S YOUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH
FELLOW FOUNDING
MEMBER, YOO
SOOHYUN?!

BUSTLE

BUSTLE

MR. SUNG.

MR. WOO. I THOUGHT
THE ASSOCIATION WAS
KEEPING MY PERSONAL
INFORMATION PRIVATE.
WHAT HAPPENED?



WE HAVE THE MEANS
TO PROTECT YOUR
PERSONAL INFORMATION,
BUT WE CAN'T STOP THE
PUBLIC FROM KNOWING
WHERE THE GATES ARE
LOCATED.



YOU'LL HAVE TO BE
CAREFUL OF WHAT GETS
POSTED ON SOCIAL
MEDIA FROM NOW ON.



OH, YEAH. THAT
PICTURE ON
INSTAGRAM...



AH... I'LL KEEP
THAT IN MIND.



SIR, DON'T YOU THINK
WE SHOULD CALL A
HAULING TEAM OR A
MINING TEAM?



I DON'T THINK I CAN
HANDLE EVERYTHING
BY MYSELF.



SHWWP



DON'T WORRY.
I'LL HAVE MY
SHADOWS DO ALL
THE WORK.



WHOA...
ALL OF HIS
SUMMONED BEASTS
ARE B-RANK OR
HIGHER.

A SQUAD LIKE THIS IS
MORE THAN QUALIFIED
FOR AN ENTRY PERMIT
INTO AN A-RANK
GATE.

HE'S MAKING FOOLS
OUT OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE
WHO WERE DEBATING
WHETHER OR NOT THIS WAS
PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

THEY'RE
GOOD TO GO.

HOWEVER,

SWISH



OOH!

AH.

THE CHAIRMAN
HAS ORDERED ME
TO OBSERVE YOUR
RAID.

HE WANTS TO KNOW
IF THIS REALLY IS A
SAFE IDEA.



CLANK

SO WILL IT BE OKAY IF
I ACCOMPANY YOU AS A
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
SURVEILLANCE TEAM?
JUST FOR TODAY.

WILL
YOU BE OKAY,
MR. WOO?



PARDON?



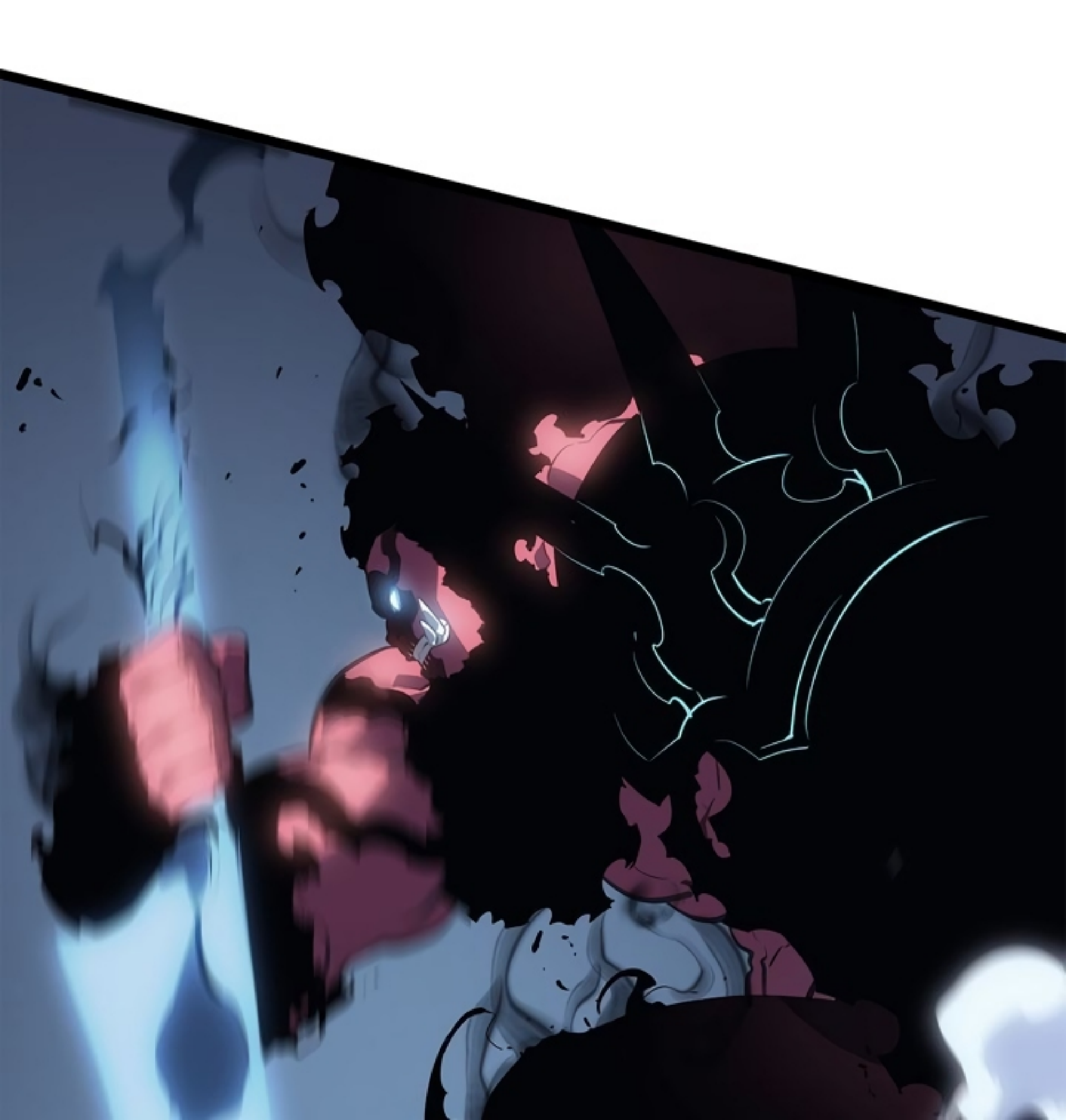
A FEW MINUTES
LATER...





A-RANK
MAGIC BEAST,
NAGA.







SHINK

EVEN VETERAN
HUNTERS WHO HAVE
EXCEPTIONAL COMBAT
AND MAGIC SKILLS
WOULD HAVE A HARD
TIME AGAINST THESE
GUYS.

SLICE

BUT THE BEASTS
ARE NO MATCH FOR
SLUNG JINWOO'S ARMY
BECAUSE HIS SHADOW
SOLDIERS JUST KEEP
REGENERATING...



THAT ONE IS
ESPECIALLY
POWERFUL...





ONLY MAGES OF
THE HIGHEST LEVEL
CAN WIELD
LIGHTNING MAGIC,
BUT...

...A SPARK
IS CREATED
EVERY TIME IT
SWINGS ITS
SWORD.





SHOOOSH



IS IT AN A-RANK?
NO, IT'S PROBABLY
A HIGHER RANK.



WOULD I BE
ABLE TO WIN IF I
WERE TO FIGHT IT
ONE-ON-ONE...?



HEY,
I TOLD YOU NOT
TO EAT THOSE.

DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA
HOW VALUABLE
THESE BEAST
CORPSES ARE?



AND YOU
GUYS!

KEEP MINING
THOSE MANA
CRYSTALS!

CLATTER

CLINK

CLINK

HE'S CAPABLE OF
CLEARING AN A-RANK
DUNGEON, RETRIEVING
CORPSES, AND MINING
MANA CRYSTALS ALL
BY HIMSELF...

THIS ISN'T JUST A
ONE-MAN STRIKE
SQUAD.

NOW I UNDERSTAND
WHY THE CHAIRMAN
ASKED ME TO
OBSERVE HIM
TODAY.



THOSE OF YOU STILL
WORKING CAN STAY.
EVERYONE ELSE,
RETURN.



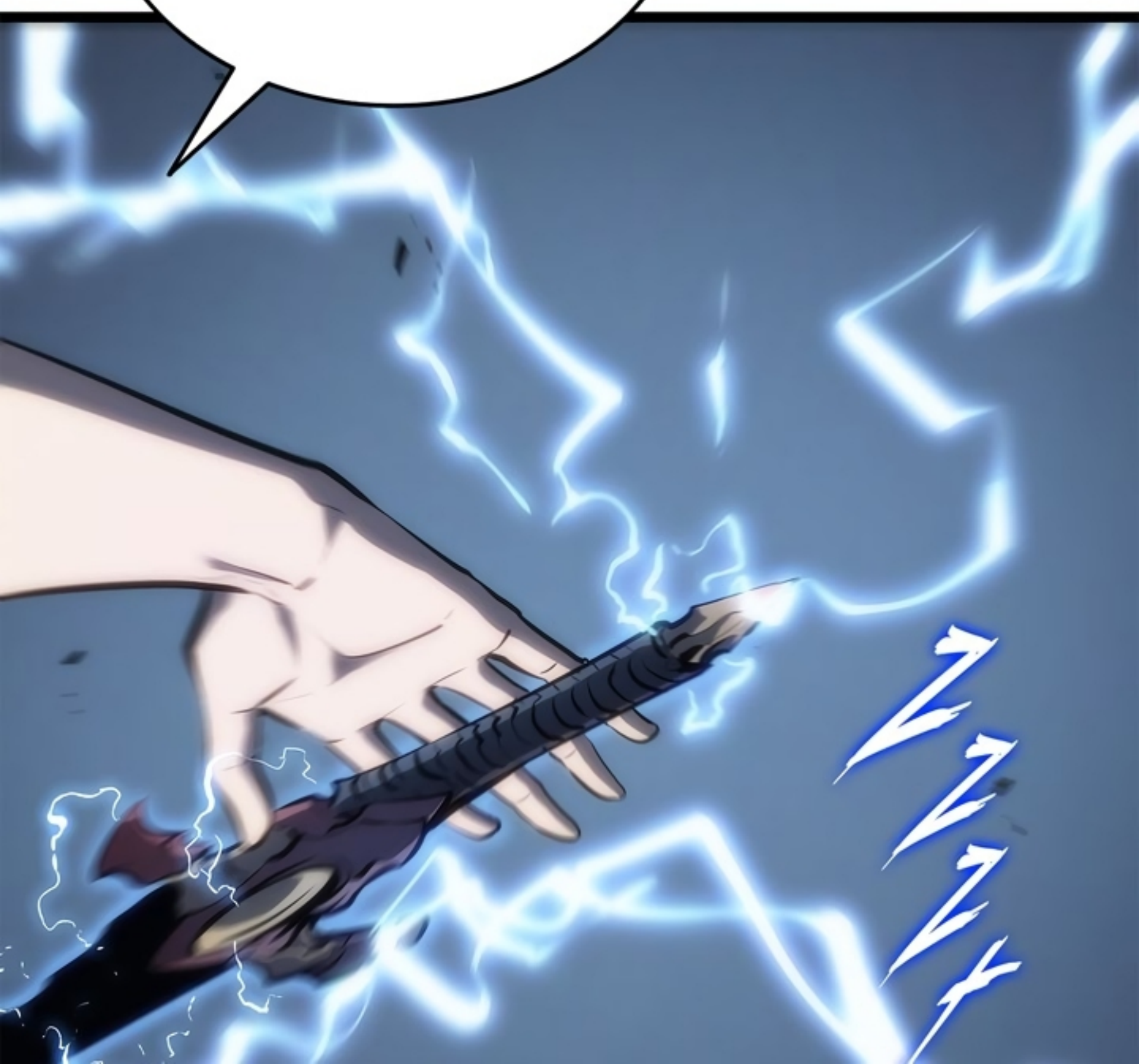


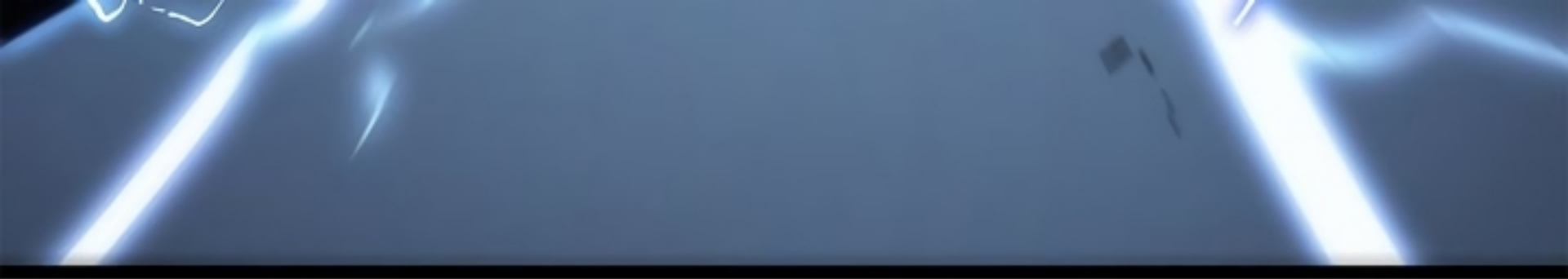
WHY DID YOU
HAVE THE OTHER
SOLDIERS GO
AWAY?



YOUR SUMMONED
BEASTS WOULD'VE
BEEN STRONG ENOUGH
TO TAKE DOWN THE
BOSS THEMSELVES.

RELYING TOO
MUCH ON MY
SHADOWS...











[YOU HAVE DEFEATED THE DUNGEON BOSS.]



[LEVEL UP!]

[YOU HAVE REACHED LEVEL 101.]

[YOUR JOB-SPECIFIC SKILLS
HAVE LEVELED UP.]



OOH.

[SKILL: "SHADOW EXTRACTION" HAS LEVELED UP.]
[SKILL: "SHADOW PRESERVATION" HAS LEVELED UP.]
[SKILL: "MONARCH'S DOMAIN" HAS LEVELED UP.]
[SKILL: "SHADOW EXCHANGE" HAS LEVELED UP.]

I CAN'T BELIEVE ALL
OF MY JOB SKILLS
LEVELED UP.

THE COOLDOWN OF
THE SHADOW EXCHANGE
SKILL WENT DOWN BY
AN HOUR.

[JOB-SPECIFIC SKILLS]
ACTIVE SKILLS:
SHADOW EXTRACTION LV.2,
SHADOW PRESERVATION LV.2,
MONARCH'S DOMAIN LV.2,
SHADOW EXCHANGE LV.2.

SKILL



SHADOW EXCHANGE LV.2
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL.
NO MANA REQUIRED.

THE CASTER OF THIS SKILL MAY SWAP PLACES
WITH A SELECTED SHADOW SOLDIER. ONCE
USED, IT MAY NOT BE USED AGAIN UNTIL A
TWO-HOUR COOLDOWN PERIOD HAS PASSED.
THE COOLDOWN PERIOD WILL CHANGE BASED
ON THE LEVEL OF THE SKILL.

THE COOLDOWN GOES
DOWN BY AN HOUR FOR
EVERY LEVEL I GAIN...
SO IF I KEEP LEVELING
UP THIS SKILL,

I'LL BE ABLE TO GO
WHEREVER I PLEASE
WITHOUT WORRYING
ABOUT MY MOM AND
SISTER'S SAFETY.

NAGA'S SCALES ARE
TOUGH ENOUGH TO BE
USED AS SHIELDS OR
ARMOR, BUT...

...HE SLICED
THROUGH THEM
WITH JUST TWO
DAGGERS...



ARISE.



[THE VOICE OF THE MONARCH ROUSES THE
FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE DEAD.]

[YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ENHANCED
THE SHADOW'S POWER.]

[THE SHADOW WILL START AT LEVEL 13.]



IT'S THE SAME RANK
AS TUSK... BUT LEVEL
13, HUH? I GUESS IT'S
AS STRONG AS WHEN
IT WAS ALIVE.

BUT...

[?? LV.13]
RANK: ELITE KNIGHT

...IT'S
SO MUCH
SMALLER
NOW...

SHADOWS USUALLY
STAY THE SAME SIZE OR
GROW BIGGER WHEN
I EXTRACT THEM.

EVEN SO,
IT'S EMITTING AN
ENORMOUS AMOUNT
OF MANA...

I THINK IT'S
ABOUT AS STRONG
AS TUSK.

IF IT CAN GROW IN SIZE
USING MAGIC, JUST LIKE
TUSK... THEN PERHAPS
THIS IS ITS ORIGINAL
SIZE.



EITHER WAY,
IT IS A HUGE
ADDITION TO MY
ARMY.

[CHOOSE A NAME FOR YOUR SOLDIER.]



HMM...

JIMA. LET'S GO
WITH JIMA.

[NAME YOUR SOLDIER, "JIMA"?]

YES.

WOW, HE TURNED
THAT POWERFUL
MONSTER INTO ONE
OF HIS SUMMONED
BEASTS...

HE'S TRULY
INCREDIBLE!

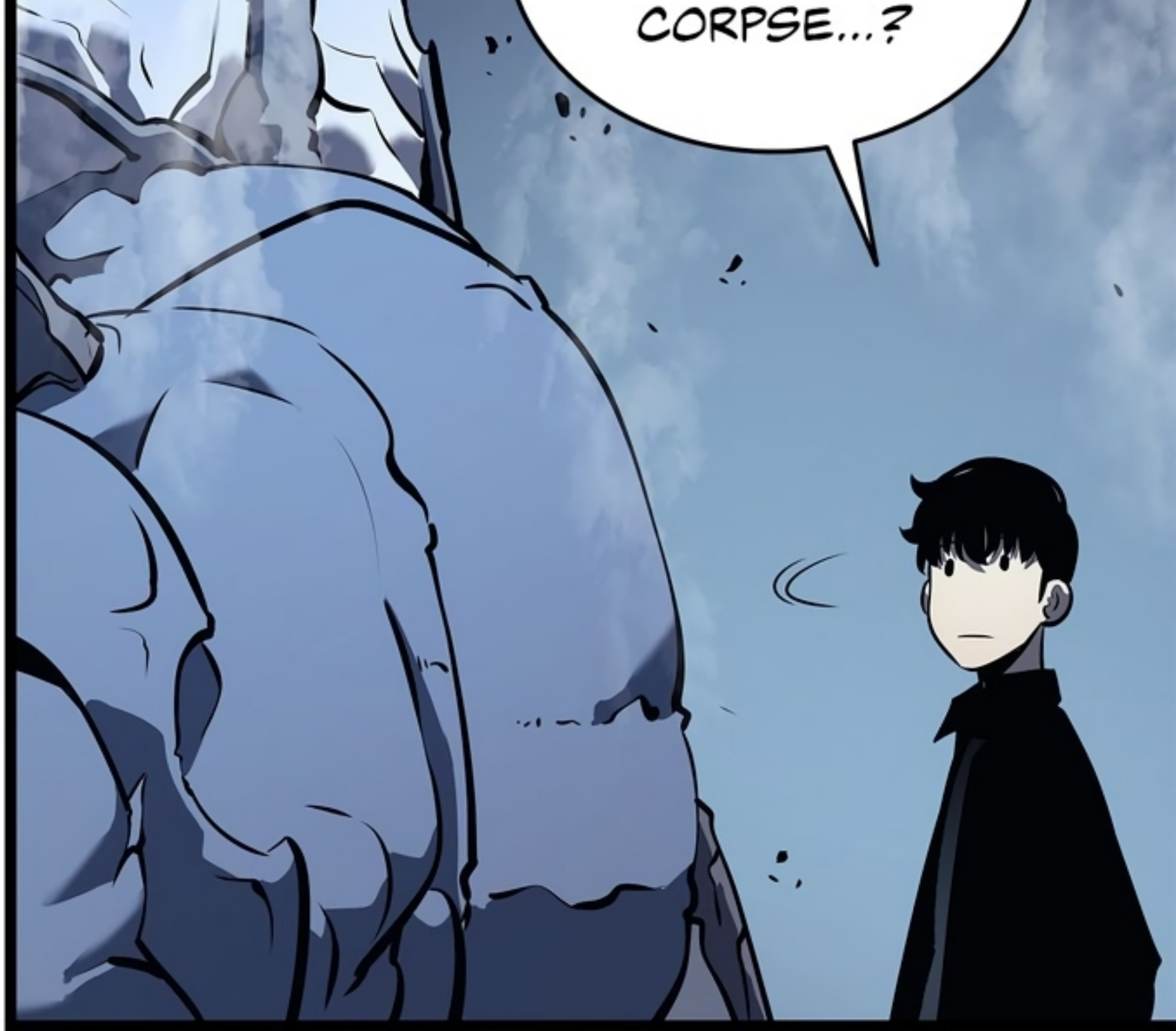
RUMBLE

WHOA!

WE SHOULD
START HEADING
OUT, SIR.

ALL RIGHT.

WELL, THEN...
WHAT TO DO
ABOUT THIS
CORPSE...?



STOMP



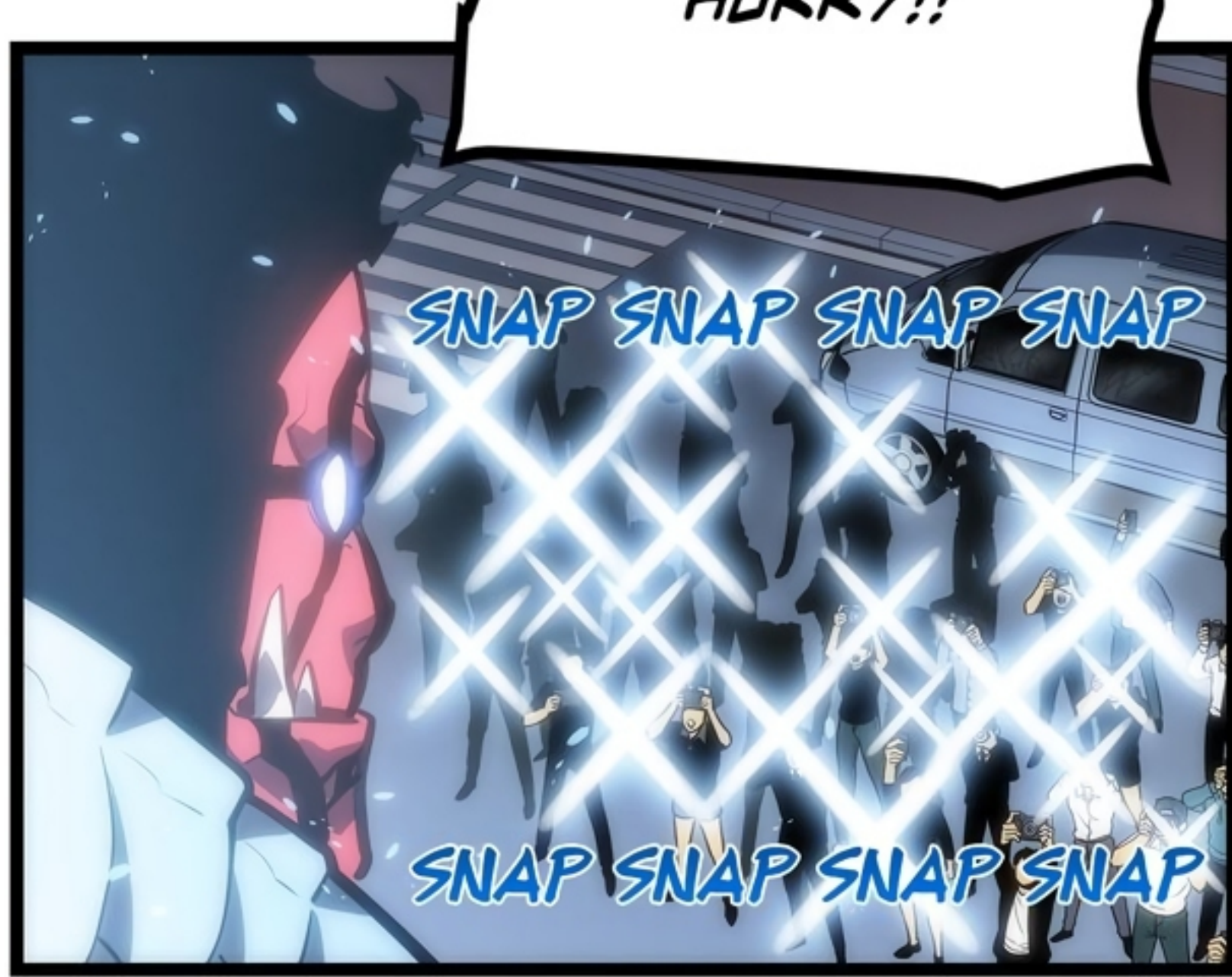
R, RUN!

**NO, WAIT!
THAT'S ONE
OF SUNG
JINWOO'S
SUMMONED
BEASTS!**



**YOU MEAN HE
HAS ALREADY
CLEARED
THAT A-RANK
GATE?!**

**TAKE A PHOTO!
HURRY!!**





LOOK
THIS WAY,
PLEASE!

SIR.



THERE ARE
EVEN MORE
REPORTERS
NOW.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

SEEMS
LIKE EVERYONE'S
INTERESTED IN OUR
FIRST RAID.



THIS IS A BIT
EXCESSIVE...

...AND
THAT'S WHAT
HAPPENED, SIR.

HAGGARD

HAA...

YOU'VE
SEEN MANY DIFFERENT
RAIDS OVER THE YEARS,
MR. WOO...

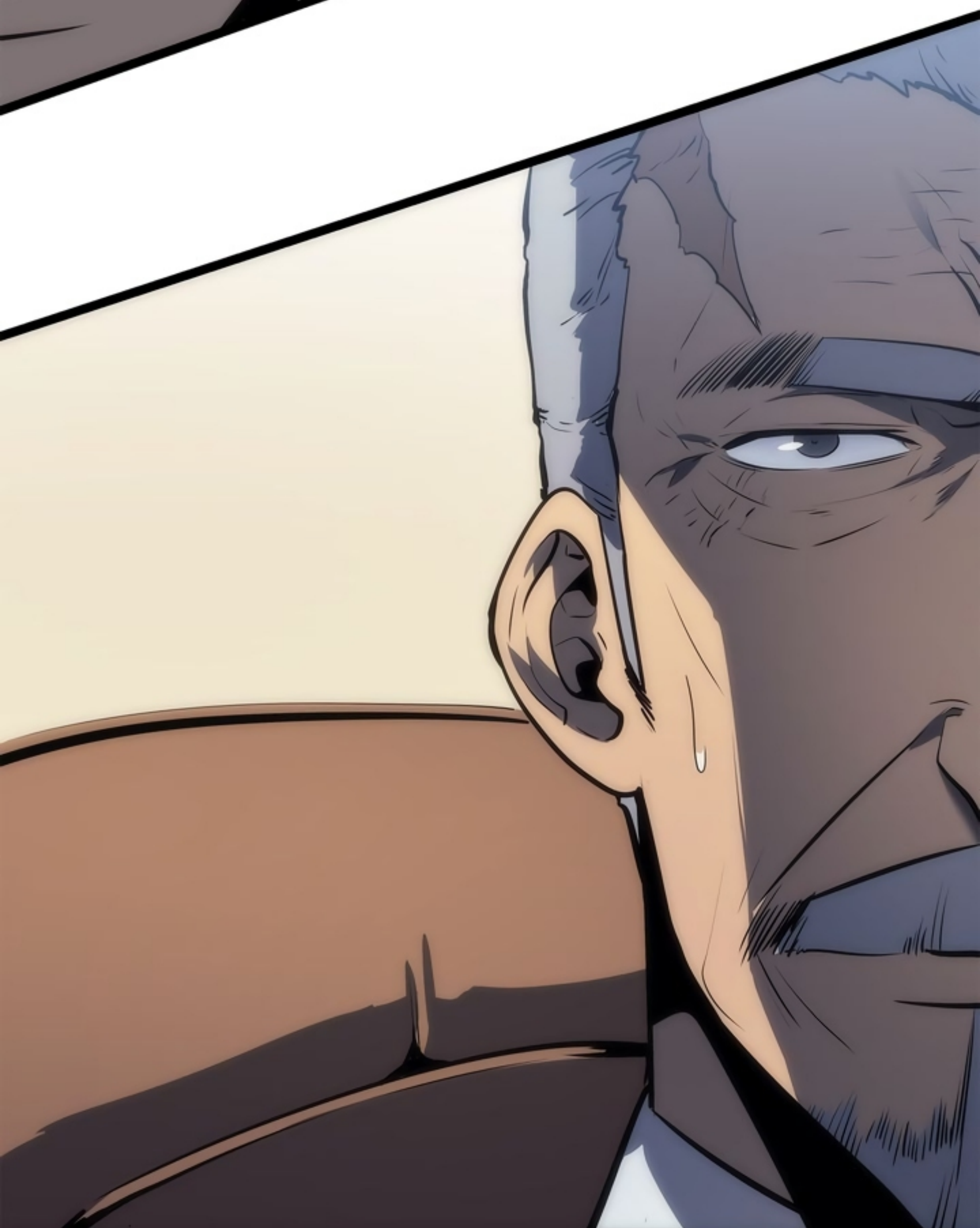
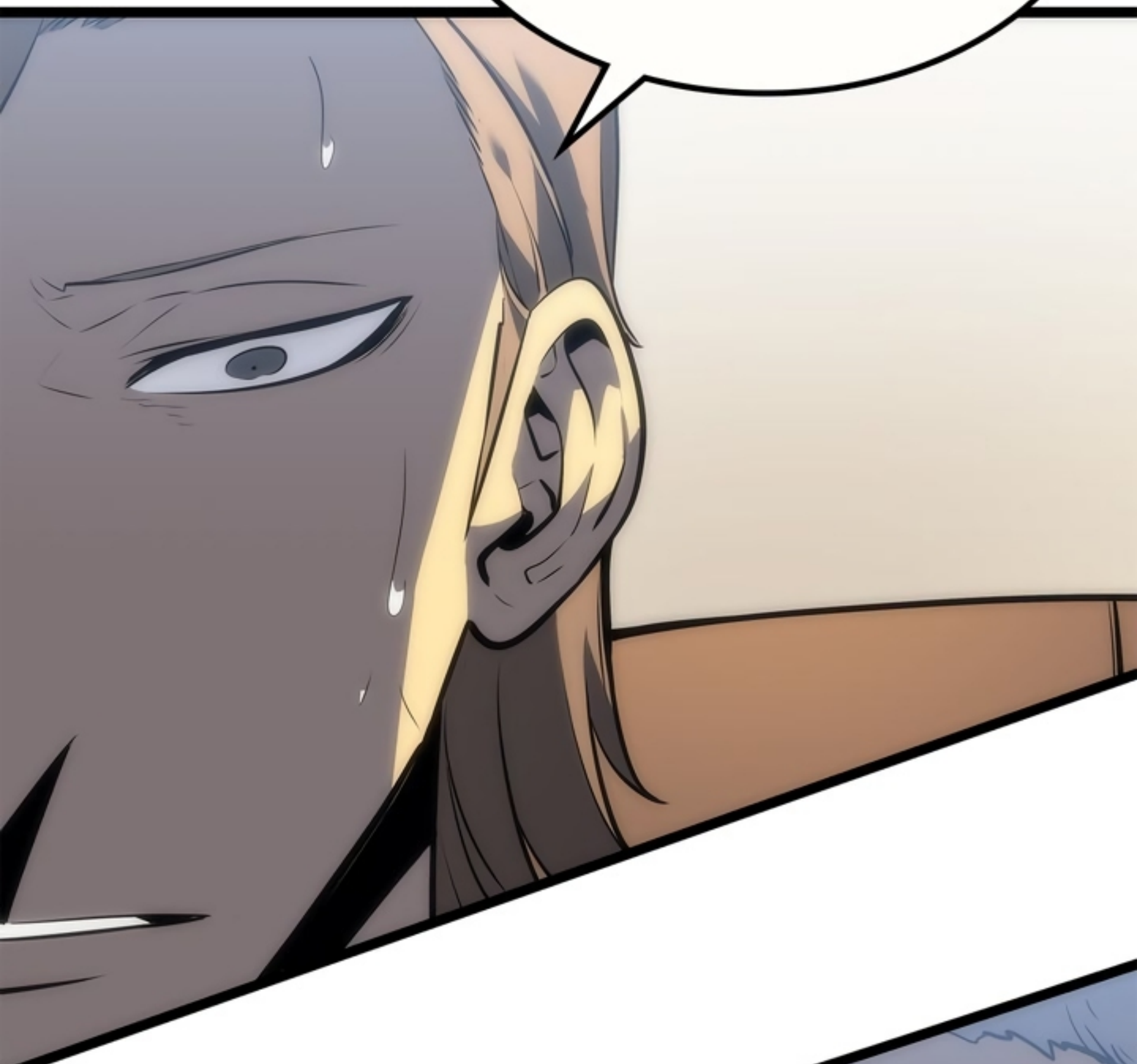
HOWEVER, AFTER
HEARING YOUR REPORT,
I UNDERSTAND WHY

I UNDERSTAND WHY
EVEN A VETERAN HUNTER
LIKE YOU FOUND IT
OVERWHELMING.

WHAT
I WITNESSED...
WASN'T A RAID,
SIR.



*IT WAS A
MASSACRE.*



ALL RIGHT,
MR. WOO. GO
GET SOME
REST.

YES, SIR.

SUNG JINWOO
CLEARED AN A-RANK
DUNGEON, RETRIEVED
THE CORPSES OF
MAGIC BEASTS, AND
MINED CRYSTALS...

CALLING HIM
A ONE-MAN STRIKE
SQUAD WOULD BE AN
UNDERSTATEMENT.



**HE'S
A ONE-MAN
GUILD.**

**A GUILD IN AND
OF HIMSELF.**

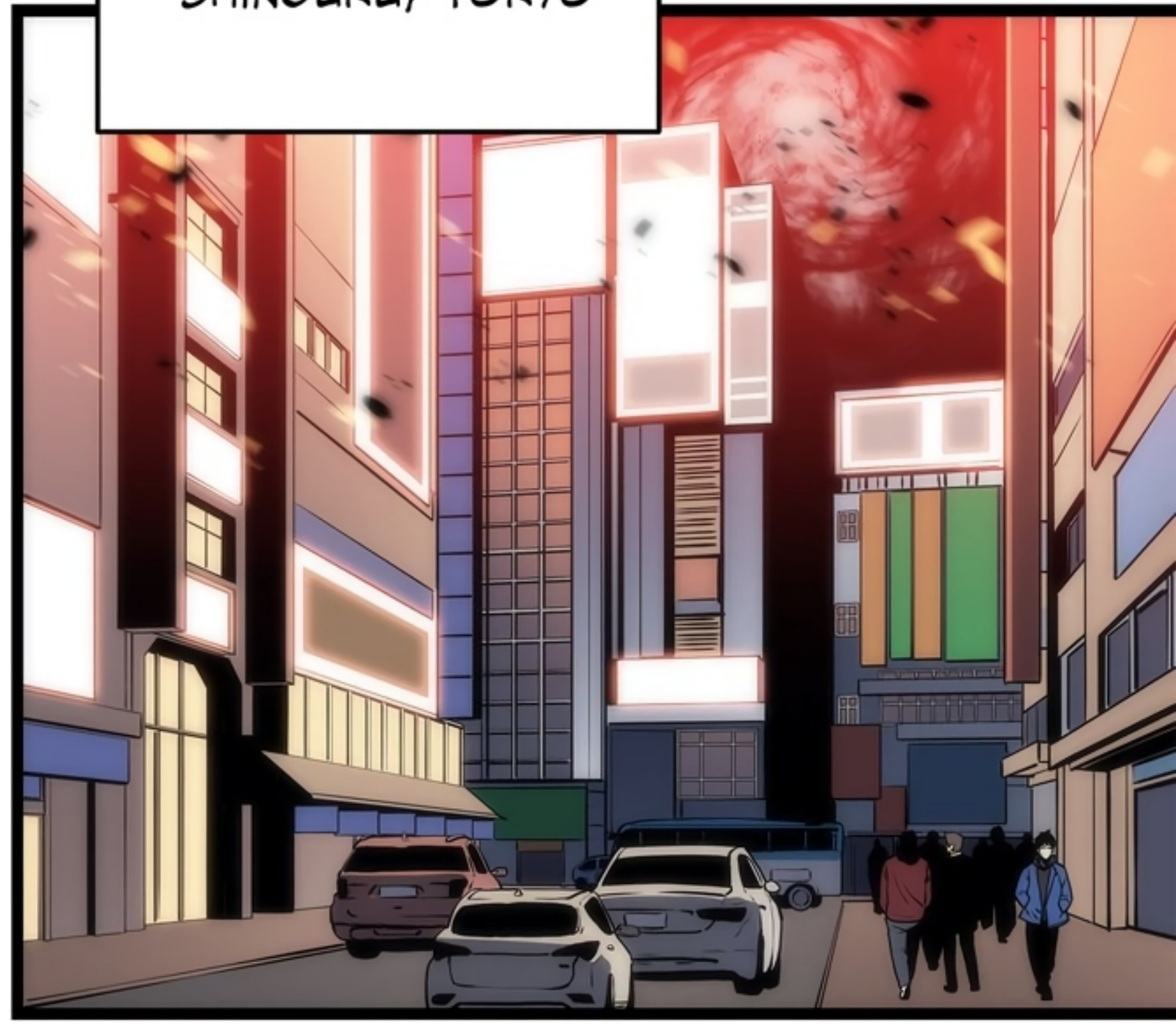


SMILE

**SO I WASN'T
WRONG, AFTER
ALL.**

**THE HUNTERS
OF KOREA... NO,
FROM ALL OVER THE
WORLD, ARE ABOUT
TO SEE THE TIDES
TURN.**

JAPAN
SHINJUKU, TOKYO



W, WHAT IS
THAT?





OH, MY GOD...

THE BUSTLING CITY
OF CARS, BICYCLES,
AND PEOPLE CAME
TO HALT...

...AS EVERYONE
LOOKED UP TO SEE...





...A GARGANTUAN
PRESENCE, MENACINGLY
LOOMING IN THE SKY.

To Be Continued...

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